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1. Work began in January 1952 on an order for metal sheets 2.5 meters thick, 1.5 by 3 meters in size, at the Feinblechwalzwerk in Thale.* The order is reportedly to produce enough sheets to build 100 airstrips. The sheets are given preliminary pressing at the following three plants:
 - a. IFA Blechverformungswerk, Leipzig (VWB)
 - b. Simson-Werk in Suhl (SAG, Awtowelo)
 - c. Awtowelo, Eisenach (SAG)**
2. Two hundred tons of these sheets have already been delivered. The sheets have holes at the edges so that they may be secured to adjoining sheets by means of rods.

25X1 * Comment: The original German was "Bleche fuer Rollfelder".

25X1 ** [REDACTED] Comments: Reference is perhaps to Automobilwerk Eisenach (BMW),
SAG Awtowelo. Headquarters of SAG Awtowelo are at Eisenach.

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